

The Ohio Foreign Language Association

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Dear Administrator,

I would like to inform you of an excellent professional development opportunity for your world language teachers. Approximately every ten years, the Central States Conference of the Teaching of Foreign Language is located in Columbus. This is our regional conference; this is the year! Many leaders in our field will be presenting topics such as: vertical alignment, proficiency-based assessment, standards-based assessments, and many other research based topics.

This is an opportunity for your teachers to network with teachers from seventeen states and hear presentations from authorities from around the country. There are presentations from CSCTFL Teacher of the Year, ACTFL Teacher of the year (the national organization) and many other highly respected leaders in our field. I urge you to consider allowing your teachers to attend. I guarantee that not only will it be an excellent experience for your teachers, you will see positive results in your students' performance.

The dates are March 14-16 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown Columbus. The following are the rates:

*** Registration:**

\$120 early (through January 21, 2013)

\$130 regular (January 22 – February 18, 2013)

*** Workshops:**

\$60 (half day) \$90 (full day)

*** Sleeping Room Rates:**

Single Occupancy @ \$140.00 plus tax

Double Occupancy @ \$140.00 plus tax

Triple Occupancy @ \$150.00 plus tax

Quadruple Occupancy @ \$160.00 plus tax

*** Meals and entertainment are extra.**

*** Purchase orders are not accepted.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me, Martha Pero, perom@hudson.edu

I hope you will encourage your teachers to participate and support their efforts to learn about emerging trends in our field.

Sincerely,

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